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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein. Please amend the application as follows: